

# HOUSE BILL No. 1961

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 5-15-5.1-21.

**Synopsis:** Penalty for failure to return government records. Provides that a person who fails to deliver a public record to the state commission on public records within 60 days after demand commits a Class B infraction.

**Effective:** July 1, 2003.

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## Thompson, Whetstone

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January 23, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Appointments and Claims.

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First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1       SECTION 1. IC 5-15-5.1-21 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2003]: **Sec. 21. A person who:**  
4       **(1) has custody and control of an original state or local**  
5       **government record, either in the person's individual capacity**  
6       **or as an employee or officer of an organization or a body;**  
7       **(2) receives a demand from the commission under section**  
8       **5(a)(13) of this chapter, which is directed to the person,**  
9       **organization, or body, to deliver the record; and**  
10       **(3) fails to deliver the record to the commission not later than**  
11       **sixty (60) days after receiving a demand under subdivision**  
12       **(2);**  
13       **commits a Class B infraction.**



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